

Giants Break Even With Braves — Dodgers Regain Lead — Yankees Lose to Senators

Wild Scene at Polo Grounds As Pop Bottles Fly About

Boston Nine Driven Out by Shower of Missiles; Police Finally Quell Miniature Riot; McGraw Men Lose First After 11 Innings; Win Second

By W. O. McGeehan

The embattled Giants and G. Washington Grant's boisterous Braves split the first Sunday double-header at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and a band of guerrillas concealed in the grandstand mdae a hick city out of the metropolis. A hick city is one where the inhabitants throw bottles and things into the playing field. The shower of miscellaneous missiles became so thick that the Braves retired to their dugout for safety, and the reserves had to go into the field and stand and stop the fusillade.

The first shot came when the Giants rushed from behind with a rally in the eighth inning. The air and field were immediately filled with straw hats. Then somebody shied a bottle. A few more followed and the field became littered with glass and anything that was handy for heaving. The missiles were not thrown with the intention of hitting anybody, but the Boston players wisely retired while the shower was on.

Fabian's Band Busy

The charge of the police soon stopped the hurriers and Henry Fabian's hired men rushed out to clear the debris. The announcer on behalf of the management voiced a plea for order. The miniature riot died down just as rapidly as it had started. But New York seems to have lost its status as a metropolis. It is now in the class with Podunk-in-the-sticks, where they throw things at the umpire and at the visiting team. The Manhattanites have become hushers.

Hitherto demonstrations at the Polo Grounds have been at times vociferous but entirely innocent. The New Yorker in an ecstasy of joy has frequently tossed his straw millinery into the field, but never anything that might hurt a player or a spectator. In fact, the nearest thing to a riot they ever had at the Polo Grounds was now and then when Louis Mann was demanding admittance to the press box. And even that might have been louder and funnier than this was.

Yesterday's demonstration proved with some conclusiveness that the New Yorker has no more control over his emotions than the lad from the sticks when it comes to a close, hard-fought game of baseball. In fact, he was just a little hickier than a hick yesterday afternoon. He showed symptoms of that nebulous mental condition that the eminent psychologist said was just a nut and the kind of nut that needs suppression.

The Giants tossed the first contest, which went to eleven innings, by the score of 8 to 7, when the right fielder Douglas got a hard lambasting from the Braves. The second game was called in the seventh on account of darkness, with the Giants leading by 4 to 1.

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Douglas Gets Single

The Giants started in the third inning when Shufflin' Phil Douglas singled to right and Burns singled to left. Bancroft dumped one in front of the plate and Shufflin' Phil was nailed trying to reach third. Young forced Bancroft and Burns scored. Then the Braves had it all tied up again in the fourth. Holke and Boeckel singled and Jitney Ford brought Holke in with a clean smash. The contest went that way until the eighth, when the Braves started a thumping spree that knocked Shufflin' Phil right out of his No. 11 brogans.

Cruise led with a single to right. Holke punched one to the right fielder and scored Cruise. Jitney Ford chopped one to left and Holke scored. The hit was a clean one, but it was a little off. The right fielder, who was a little off, went to the ground near the pitcher's box.

The Giants started their comeback in the half of the same inning. Beauty Bancroft and Young led off with singles and Bancroft scored on a drive by Frisch to center field. Then Gowdy let one ball go by him, advancing the score on his home run.

Homer for Long George

It was Long George Kelly, own nephew to Big Bill Lange, and one of the go-to of the Giants, whose long blow put the Giants almost back into the game. Long George played a homer into the left field stands with the same vehemence he displayed in doing the same thing on the previous day. This scored three runs.

This started the demolition that brought the shower of bottles and transplanted New York officially into the sticks. When play was resumed after the pause in the reserves and the pleas for a lasting peace on the part of the management, the Giants started anew.

With Snyder out Mr. "Oil" Smith went in to pinch hit for Douglas in the ninth and connected for a single. Leve went in to run for "Oil" Burns. Burns charged into the left field and was safe. Bancroft out advanced both runners, and Ross Young laced a hit to center, tallying Leve and Burns and tying the score.

The break came in the eleventh. Cruise started with a single, but was forced by Holke. Boeckel was safe when Bancroft juggled his poke. Ford hit to short right and filed the bases. O'Neil laced one to Doyle, who poked the ball to Bancroft. The Beauty tried for a double play, but O'Neil beat the play to first and Cruise scored. Bancroft claimed that the Jitney interfered

When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



SUNBURN

Tyler Gives Reds Four Hits, Shutting Them Out by 1-0

Five Leading Batters In Two Big Leagues

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Tyler held Cincinnati to four hits, two of which were scratches, and Chicago made it two straight victories over the world's champions, shutting them out, 1 to 0.

Robertson scored the only run of the game when he singled, took second on Merkle's sacrifice, third on a passed ball and scored on Paskert's hit.

Three-Cornered Struggle in Both Big League Races

A three-cornered race with the possibility of a new leader each day is on in both major baseball leagues and promises the closest finish in years.

White Sox Overwhelm Tigers by 10 to 3 Score

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Chicago defeated Detroit, 10 to 3, here to-day by hitting Leonard hard. Six hits in the sixth inning netted as many runs for the White Sox.

Phillies Go Down to Defeat After Twelve-Inning Battle

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Poor Pitching by Mogridge Puts Huguen in Third Place

Erickson and Zachary Show No Fear of Babe, Who Secures a Single

From a Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Fighting gamely in the face of a six-run lead, due to woeful lack of control on the part of George Mogridge, the Yankees were unable to make the grade and dropped the final game of the series to the Nationals by a score of 6 to 4.

Mogridge was yanked in the fifth, and Huguenin would have been better off had he relieved him earlier. He had given up five runs and left two men on the bases for Ernie Shore to take care of. Ernie got out of the hole with but one run when scored against him, and after that he and Jack Quinn, who hurled the final round after Foster had batted for Shore, kept the Nationals scoreless.

Five batters were placed on the bases through Mogridge's lack of control, and in addition he hit a man. The most disastrous inning was in the third, when he filled the bases with force passes and Shanks drove a timely triple to left, bringing in three runs.

Ruth in Quiet Mood

Babe Ruth wasn't feeling in a home run mood today, though Erickson and Zachary pitched to him every time he came up. In five trips to the plate he drew but one walk, and that was not a premeditated one. His efforts brought in only a single. Four times he faced the pitcher when matters were on the edge, but the slow ball and curve of the local slabsiter insisted on serving him didn't suit his tastes. He popped to the catcher in the fourth, struck out on three pitched balls in the sixth and sent an easy fly to Rice in the ninth.

But if Babe was off his axis when it came to swinging the mace, there was nothing the matter with his fielding. Twice he made remarkable catches in right field where an extra base hit would have meant additional runs for the Senators.

Huguenin and his men had a lot of trouble with the running game. Tiny Tim Lincecum, who was a tiny manager and Ruth almost coming to blows with Mogridge in the seventh, when in the midst of a rally. They claimed that Zachary had committed a balk when he pitched to Miller, three plate on a double strike. Miller threw his hat on the ground and laid down the law to the arbiter, while Ruth rudely shoved against his person.

Clark, a Recruit, Allows Four Hits and Indians Win

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Clark, a recruit, held St. Louis to four hits, two of which were scratches, and Cleveland won today's game, 5 to 0, thus holding first place.

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THE week's record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, August 14, is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	E
Cincinnati	6	4	2
Brooklyn	7	3	4
New York	7	5	3
Pittsburgh	8	6	1
Chicago	6	3	2
St. Louis	7	5	4
Boston	9	3	4
Philadelphia	8	3	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	E
Cleveland	6	1	5
New York	6	5	2
Chicago	8	7	1
St. Louis	6	4	3
Boston	7	4	3
Washington	8	8	2
Detroit	7	5	4
Philadelphia	7	4	2

PITTSBURGH (N. L.)			
Team	W	L	E
Bright	4	4	4
Carey	3	3	3
Whitely	3	3	3
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